

# HOUSE . . . . . No. 531

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By Mr. Costello of Newburyport, petition of Michael A. Costello for legislation to further define the term “legislative body” relative to retirement boards in cities and towns. Public Service.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand and Five.

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AN ACT TO DEFINE FURTHER A LEGISLATIVE BODY.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:*

1 Section 7 of Chapter 4 of the General Laws, as appearing in the  
2 2002 Official Edition, is hereby amended by adding at the end of  
3 subsection Eighteenth B in the definition of “Legislative Body,”  
4 the following sentence:— The legislative body for retirement  
5 boards shall be the retirement board itself for those matters over  
6 which it has independent control.